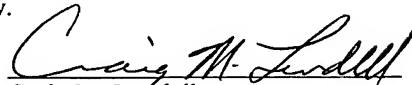


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Serial No. 10/658,494)
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Examiner: Edward M. Johnson

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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

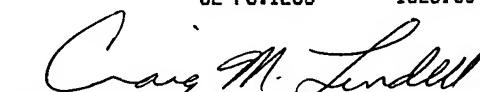
In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2006, Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

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